



## Inspection Report

GARY SCHEULEN

Customer ID: 25389

Certificate: 43-A-4527

CEDAR CREEK KENNEL

Site: 001

6421 HIGHWAY 63

GARY SCHEULEN

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Feb-03-2010

FREEBURG, MO 65035

### 3.1 (c) (3) REPEAT

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(3) Cleaning. Hard surfaces with which the dogs come in contact must be spot-cleaned daily and sanitized in accordance with Sec. 3.11(b) of this subpart to prevent accumulation of excreta and reduce disease hazards. Contaminated material must be replaced whenever this raking and spot-cleaning is not sufficient to prevent or eliminate odors, insects, pests, or vermin infestation. All other surfaces of housing facilities must be cleaned and sanitized when necessary to satisfy generally accepted husbandry standards and practices. Sanitization may be done using any of the methods provided in Sec. 3.11(b)(3) for primary enclosures.

\*\*\*\*In the whelp building there is an excessive amount of fecal material, hair, debris, insect debris hanging from under the mesh floors. There is an excessive amount of brown, greasy material with hair and debris on the plastic frame of the enclosures. In the outdoor enclosures there are many enclosures that have an excessive amount of feces on the plastic flooring such that it forms a mat in the center area of the flooring. The dogs must walk through as they move about. For the health and well being of the dogs, the enclosures and other surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized and maintained on a regular schedule. This noncompliance was noted on the 25 September 2008 inspection.

This affects 290 adult dogs and 77 puppies.

### 3.4 (b) (4)

#### OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

Shelters in outdoor facilities for dogs must contain a roof, four sides, and a floor, and must: (4) Contain clean, dry, bedding material if the ambient temperature is below 50 [deg]F (10 [deg]C). Additional clean, dry bedding is required when the temperature is 35 [deg]F (1.7 [deg]C) or lower.

\*\*\*\*In the outdoor enclosures there is no bedding left in the shelters. The weather conditions are variably windy, wet from rain and snow, and the temperatures are less than 50F during the day and less than 35F at night. The weather conditions are expected to continue for at least another month. Clean, dry bedding provides protection from these weather conditions. For the health and well being of the dogs, shelters in outdoor facilities for dogs must contain a

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This affects 233 adult dogs.

TO BE CORRECTED BY 3 FEBRUARY 2010. (NOTE: LICENSEE PLACED BEDDING IN SHELTERS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING INSPECTION).

### 3.6 (a) (2) (x)

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

(2) Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that the (x) Have floors that are constructed in a manner that protects the dogs' and legs from injury, and that, if of mesh or slatted construction, do not allow the dogs' feet to pass through any openings in the floor.

\*\*\*\*In the whelp house, the floors are constructed of expanded metal. The feet and legs of the young puppies were observed to fall through the openings in the floor as they moved about. The feet and legs of the dogs can become injured as they fall through the openings and they cannot move about easily and get back to the mother. For the health and well being of the dogs, the floors must be constructed and maintained so that the floors are constructed in a manner that protects the dogs' and legs from injury, and that, if of mesh or slatted construction, do not allow the dogs' feet to pass through any openings in the floor.

This affects 15 puppies.

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### 3.1 (c) (3)

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

\*\*\* (3) Cleaning. Hard surfaces with which the dogs or cats come in contact must be spot-cleaned daily and sanitized in accordance with Sec. 3.11(b) of this subpart to prevent accumulation of excreta and reduce disease hazards. All other surfaces of housing facilities must be cleaned and sanitized when necessary to satisfy generally accepted husbandry standards and practices\*\*\*

Inside the whelping building North of the house, there was an excessive amount of fecal material/dirt/hair/debris hanging down from underneath the wire mesh forming the floors of the enclosures. Similarly, there was a four-to-five inch (in diameter) PVC pipe extending underneath the enclosures and perpendicular to them that was preventing all of the fecal material, hair, and other debris from dropping onto the pans underneath the enclosures for immediate removal. Fecal material, hair and dirt was seen collecting on top of this PVC pipe, and was as high as one or two inches in areas. There was a strong, distinctive ammonia smell associated with all of this accumulation. All areas not in contact with the dogs must be cleaned and sanitized as often as necessary to satisfy generally accepted husbandry standards and practices.

TO BE CORRECTED BY 10-27-08

### 3.4 (b)

#### OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

\*\*\* (b) Shelter from the elements. Outdoor facilities for dogs or cats must include one or more shelter structures that are accessible to each animal in each outdoor facility, and that are large enough to allow each animal in the shelter structure to sit, stand, and lie in a normal manner, and to turn about freely\*\*\*

In four raised, hutch-type primary enclosures housing dogs of various breeds South of the house, the shelter boxes have yet to be added onto the back side enclosures, and as such, the dogs do not have the opportunity to escape the elements----in particular, the wind. In addition, in a raised, hutch-type enclosure housing two Shelties and one Eskimo North of the barn, the shelter box provided was not large to accommodate all three animals if needed during inclement weather. Outdoor facilities for dogs must include one or more shelter structures that are accessible to each

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animal and are large enough to allow each animal in the shelter structure to sit, stand, and lie in a normal manner, and to turn about freely.

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### 3.7

#### COMPATIBLE GROUPING.

\*\*\*Dogs and cats that are housed in the same primary enclosure must be compatible\*\*\*

In one of the raised, hutch-type enclosures---housing two adult Jack Russell Terriers---West and North of the house, one of the dogs (a female) had multiple, scabbed-over bite wounds on her muzzle. These two dogs do not appear to be compatible, and they should be separated to prevent further injuries.

TO BE CORRECTED By 10-6-08

### 3.11 (a)

#### CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

\*\*\*(a) Cleaning of primary enclosures. Excreta and food waste must be removed from primary enclosures daily, and from under primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent an excessive accumulation of feces and food waste, to prevent soiling of the dogs or cats contained in the primary enclosures, and to reduce disease hazards, insects, pests and odors. The pans under primary enclosures with grill-type floors and the ground areas under raised runs with mesh or slatted floors must be cleaned as often as necessary to prevent accumulation of feces and food waste and to reduce disease hazards pests, insects and odors\*\*\*

Inside many of the raised, hutch-type enclosures---in particular ones housing three Eskimos, three Lhasa Apsos, three Schnauzers, three Pugs, two Jack Russell Terriers, and one Jack Russell Terrier/one Cocker Spaniel---North and West of the house, there was an excessive amount of fecal material that was mashed into the rubber mesh forming the floor of many of the enclosures, soiling the feet and/or extremities of several of the dogs. There was an excessive amount of fecal material on top of many of the pans underneath the enclosures, along with residual water/fecal material in the drains removing the waste from the area. Associated with the above conditions, there not only was a foul odor in areas, but swarms of flies were observed in the grass immediately adjacent to these enclosures. All fecal material inside enclosures must be removed daily, and from underneath enclosures as often as necessary to control odors, pests, insects, and other disease risks.

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3.11 (d)

### **CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.**

\*\*\* (d) Pest control. An effective program for the control of insects, external parasites affecting dogs and cats, and birds and mammals that are pests, must be established and maintained so as to promote the health and well-being of the animals and reduce contamination by pests in animal areas\*\*\*

Adjacent to many of the raised, hutch-type enclosures housing dogs of various breeds North and West of the house, there were swarms of flies seen congregating in the grass. The pest control measures currently in place to control the flies in the area do not appear to be effective at this time. An effective program for the control of insects/pests affecting dogs must be established and maintained to promote the health and well-being of the animals and to reduce contamination and other disease risks.

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